

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**COMMERCE AND TOURISM**  
**Senator Detert, Chair**  
**Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 24, 2014

**TIME:** 4:00 —6:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Hays, Hukill, Margolis, Richter, Ring, Simpson, Stargel, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 1676</b> Appropriations (Identical H 7153)	Internal Revenue Code; Adopting the 2014 version of the code, etc.  CM     03/24/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 1216</b> Latvala (Compare H 7095)	Professional Sports Facilities; Authorizing a distribution for an applicant that has been approved by the Legislature and certified by the Department of Economic Opportunity under specified provisions; providing for municipalities and counties to expend an increased portion of local government half-cent sales tax revenues to reimburse the state as required by a contract; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to screen applicants for state funding for sports development; revising the requirements for an applicant to be certified to receive state funding for a facility for a spring training franchise, etc.  CM     03/24/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 1480</b> Benacquisto (Similar H 1227)	Microfinance; Creating the "Florida Microfinance Act"; establishing the Microfinance Loan Program; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to contract with at least one entity to administer the program; requiring applicants for funds from the Microfinance Loan Program to meet certain qualifications; requiring the department to be guided by the 5-year statewide strategic plan and to advertise and promote the loan program; establishing the Microfinance Guarantee Program, etc.  CM     03/24/2014 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1524</b> Thrasher (Identical H 7085, Compare H 7087, Link S 1526)	Security of Confidential Personal Information; Citing this act as the "Florida Information Protection Act of 2014"; repealing provisions relating to a breach of security concerning confidential personal information in third-party possession; requiring specified entities to take reasonable measures to protect and secure data containing personal information in electronic form; requiring notice to individuals of data security breaches in certain circumstances, etc.  CM 03/24/2014 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1010</b> Richter (Compare H 4017)	Cable and Video Services; Repealing provisions relating to reports required to be submitted to the Legislature by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services on the status of competition in the cable and video service industry and the staffing requirements associated with consumer complaints related to video and cable certificateholders, respectively, etc.  CU 03/11/2014 Favorable CM 03/24/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 374</b> Detert (Similar H 189)	Growth Management; Revising restrictions on an initiative or referendum process with regard to local comprehensive plan amendments and map amendments, etc.  CA 03/11/2014 Favorable CM 03/24/2014 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
7	<b>CS/CS/SB 570</b> Judiciary / Banking and Insurance / Galvano (Compare CS/CS/H 321, H 471, CS/H 565, CS/H 805, S 462, CS/S 758, CS/S 1260)	Title Insurance; Specifying that a title insurer is liable for all of its unpaid losses and claims; specifying which state law governs the amount of the reserve when a title insurer transfers its domicile to this state; specifying that only a licensed and appointed agent or agency is authorized to sell title insurance; revising the application requirements for a title insurance agency license; limiting the remedies available for the breach of duty arising from a title insurance contract, etc.  BI 02/04/2014 Fav/CS JU 03/11/2014 Fav/CS CM 03/24/2014 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 1142</b> Lee (Similar CS/H 1057, Compare H 1003, S 1136)	Ticket Sales; Providing enhanced criminal penalties for second and subsequent violations concerning fraudulent creation or possession of an admission ticket; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit such violations involving more than a specified number of tickets; prohibiting the purchase, sale, and transfer of certain multiuse tickets; prohibiting the sale and transfer of certain cards, wristbands, and media that access or are associated with multiuse tickets, etc.  CM 03/24/2014 Fav/CS CJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1182</b> Brandes (Compare CS/H 771)	Secondary Metals Recyclers; Providing for a type two transfer of the regulation of secondary metals recyclers from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing investigators of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to inspect regulated metals property and records of secondary metals recyclers; requiring that a secondary metals recycler maintain certain insurance coverage throughout the registration period; prohibiting a secondary metals recycler from purchasing or allowing any person to purchase certain metals on a Sunday, etc.  CM 03/24/2014 Fav/CS AG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 1438</b> Bean (Identical H 1391, H 1419)	Qualified Television Loan Fund; Creating the Qualified Television Loan Fund; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to contract with a fund administrator; providing for the fund administrator's compensation and removal; providing qualified television content criteria; requiring the Auditor General to conduct an operational audit of the fund and the fund administrator, etc.  CM 03/24/2014 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 4
11	<b>CS/SB 898</b> Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Abruzzo (Compare H 803)	Communications Services Tax; Revising the definition of the term "sales price" to exclude charges for the sale of communications services between a franchisor and its franchisee; defining the term "franchisee", etc.  CU 03/04/2014 Fav/CS CM 03/24/2014 Fav/CS AFT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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